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Applicant: Jan Drouaud et al.

Title: MICROSPORE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYBRID PLANTS

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Examiner: Baum, S.

Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	20	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	3	-	3	= 0 x \$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$290.00	=	\$0.00
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=	\$0.00

No fee is due.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

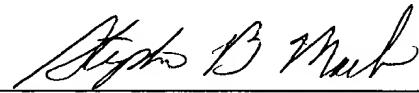
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For: MICROSPORE-SPECIFIC PROMOTER
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYBRID PLANTS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2003. Since the paper is filed within the shortened statutory period, which ends on February 14, 2003, Applicants consider the paper timely filed. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

Please amend the application as follows: